

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	FRIEND OF THE COURT DIRECT DEPOSIT OF SUPPORT PAYMENTS	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1992-3
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1. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

The Circuit Court is charged, by statute, to protect the interests of children and parties in domestic relations actions including economic interests; and

The Friend of the Court division of the Circuit Court, in conjunction with the Executive Department of Oakland County, has successfully implemented direct deposit of support payments and a 24 hour voice response payment inquiry system; and

The Court has determined the safest, most expeditious, and most cost effective method of payment distribution is by direct deposit; and

Direct deposit payments are posted in 48 hours to the financial institution of the payee, without the possibility of postal delays; and

Postage, handling, check production and printing costs are eliminated; and

2. IT IS ORDERED

- A. That effective immediately, direct deposit shall be the preferred method of support payment distribution on all Friend of the Court accounts.
- B. That the Friend of the Court shall give notice to all recipients of child support or spousal support that direct deposit of payment is the preferred method of distribution and provide the recipient with information on implementing direct deposit. The Friend of the Court shall complete notification by December 31, 1994.
- C. That recipients of child support and spousal support may submit written requests to the Friend of the Court at any time to temporarily discontinue direct deposit if they move to an area where financial institutions do not access automated clearing houses or if special circumstances exist.

Dated: 11/1/92

/s/ Richard D. Kuhn
Chief Judge